

1 (Twice Amended) A vehicle navigation system provided with various interlinked facilities, comprising a user I/O facility, a route planning facility and a position determining facility, wherein the navigation system is arranged to interface to a data communication facility pertaining to an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer.

10 (Twice Amended). A vehicle navigation system comprising a user I/O facility, a route planning facility, and a position determining facility, wherein the navigation system interfaces with a data communication facility of an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer.

17 (Twice Amended). A vehicle navigation system comprising a user I/O facility, a route planning facility, and a position determining facility, wherein the navigation system interfaces with a data communication facility of an organizer device, said organizer device comprising a facility for storing and managing a personal time and place schedule, wherein there is bi-directional communication of system-operational data between said navigation system and said organizer, wherein said organizer device provides diary or timetable data to said navigation system for use in the navigation system's route planning facility, and wherein said organizer device is physically interfaced to said data communication facility of said organizer device.

20 (New) A method of operating a vehicle navigation system, comprising:

providing a navigation system in a vehicle, the navigation system comprising at least a route planning facility and a position determining facility;

interfacing an organizer device with the navigation system;

loading data from the organizer into the navigation system;

calculating a route in the navigation system according to at least the data received from the organizer; and

reporting vehicle travel information from the navigation system to the organizer.

21 (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the organizer is physically interfaced to the navigation system.

22. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the organizer is integrated into the navigation system.

23. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the organizer is interfaced to the navigation system through a wireless interconnection.

24.(New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the data from the organizer comprises timetable data.

25 (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the data from the organizer comprises diary data.

26. (New) The method according to claim 20, wherein the vehicle travel information comprises actual route data and wherein the organizer uses the actual route data in a timetable or diary in the organizer device.